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WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Mr. E. N. Engram, of Pineville, is here visiting his father's family.

—Services are being held every night this week at the Congregational church.

—Manchester is to have a newspaper, Col. F. S. Horton, who is now running the Labor Advocate, at Pleasant View, is going there to take charge of it. The citizens have promised to help him in this enterprise.

—Owing to the recent snow and rain there has been a tide in the Cumberland and our saw mills have secured logs enough to give them something near a year's run. This will give employment to several hundred men and help business considerably in our town.

—Last Saturday night Mike Bills shot and wounded John W. McCarty at Jellico, Tenn., from which McCarty died Monday morning. The shooting occurred near the State line, but we have not learned the particulars. Bills surrendered and his examining trial took place Wednesday. Mr. McCarty was buried here Tuesday evening. He was a brother of Mr. Will L. McCarty, of Lincoln county.

—Our town was considerably stirred up last week over the scarlet fever. There were a few very light cases and Miss Annie Strunk died Friday morning with it, combined with other throat trouble. All the other cases are well and our physicians apprehend no further trouble. Miss Strunk was a very highly respected young lady, who had been attending school here for several years. A member of the Christian church and a faithful worker with a bright prospect before her. She was buried in the cemetery Friday afternoon.

—A lie is going the rounds in the newspapers that Williamsburg has converted two of her churches into beer factories and will convert another one into a bear hall soon. It is scarcely worth while to deny this report in Kentucky for we are too well known as being one of the few towns that enforce local option and keep blind tigers out entirely. We would certainly like to have a picture of the man who could tell such a willfully malicious falsehood, for it certainly would command a good price in a museum.

—Circuit court is in session here this week with Judge Morrow presiding and dispatching business in the usual rapid manner in which he dispenses of it. The most of Monday and Tuesday was spent in trying misdemeanor cases. The cases of Smith and Eversole moved here from Perry county, have been continued by the State. The case of Bowman and Jones for the murder of Reeder from Knox county was set for Thursday and no doubt most of the time will be consumed with the criminal business. Judges Alcorn and Byrd are among the visiting attorneys, with also Messrs. French, of Winchester, Hays, of Barbourville, and Eversole, of London.

BRODHEAD ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Mr. W. E. Perkins, of Crab Orchard, came down last Friday, accompanied by his little daughter, Miss Mattie. Mrs. Martha Albright left Saturday to visit friends in Crab Orchard and Stanford. Mrs. Nannie Dunn, of Bryantsville, has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Frith and relatives. She was accompanied by Master Ora Frith, who has been spending the winter with his aunt at Bryantsville. Mr. J. F. Rogers, who has been working nights at this office for a few weeks, was sent to the Sinks, Tuesday, and Mr. W. H. Petts, of Brumfield, takes his place. Mr. J. H. Albright, of Brodhead, wishes me to say to the readers of the INTERIOR JOURNAL of this county, that he has been sworn in as deputy county court clerk under M. C. Miller.

—Mrs. Susie Cherry is the proud possessor of two valuable pups, a Newfoundland and St. Bernard, presented by her cousin, James I. Hamilton, the popular and well-known postmaster of Lancaster. The St. Bernard has quite a history, being one of the five rescued by its mother, Bess, from the cellar of the Miller Hotel recently burned at Lancaster. It is said that shortly after the alarm was sounded and as soon as the doors were opened, a dog was seen bounding into the open air, dashing through smoke and flame with a puppy in her mouth. It proved to be Bess. Reaching a place of safety she deposited the canine baby and rushed back into the hotel. She continued to perform this mission until she had succeeded in saving five of her family, and when no longer able to return and rescue the rest, seemed broken-hearted at her loss. This looks more like human sense than dog sense.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

She—and what would you be now if it weren't for my money?

He—A bachelor.

Bobbitts Speech for Henry Washington, of Color.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13, 1895.—When this case was called I and two other lawyers were appointed by the court to defend for Henry. After consultation the other two lawyers said: "Let us confess and ask for mercy—nothing can be done for the old man." I said "Out no, when a case is so desperate that nothing can be said for a defendant by other attorneys I generally acquit or hang the jury. Then said they, "You can argue the case if you want to. We can say nothing for him."

Gentlemen of the Jury:—Formerly the penalty for white and black people intermarrying was a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, but as we approach negro equality, the fine grows less. This is now not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. I suppose the penalty will finally be eliminated from the statute book, and if man wants to marry a dusky maid, he can do so without incurring any punishment. The object of this law, gentlemen of the jury, was to prevent miscegenation, and filling up the State of Kentucky with mulattoes and mongrels. The old man may have violated the letter of the law, but not the spirit and reason of it. He has been married three years and no mulattoes at his house yet and no prospect of any. The object of the law, as I before said, was to prevent the mixing of the races—to prevent the mixing of the proud Anglo Saxon race—a race that has ever led the way in the arts, the sciences, civilization, government, and religion and whose military tread has shaken every continent upon the globe, with an inferior race, the negro race. That old negro man has not intentionally violated the laws of his country. Look at that sable brow; honesty exudes from the very pores of his skin, God-Almighty has written upon that dusky brow, in flaming capitals, honesty. And God-Almighty never writes an eligible hand, whether he writes upon the pure white Caucasian marble or an African blackboard.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is stopped from fining this old man for marrying that woman, who now sits by his side. The Commonwealth of Kentucky by her sworn officer, her county clerk, acting under bond and acting under oath, granted that old man license to marry that woman and took his \$2 for granting the license. Now she has no right to fine him for doing that she authorized him to do, and keep his money.

Gentlemen of the jury, she is not a white woman any how. She is an Indian. Look at that piercing black eye! Don't you see the gleaming of the tomahawk and the glint of the scalping knife there? I will bet now that under that wide mountain shawl she has an eagle's claw for a breast-pin and a papoose in her wigwam! Laughter and muffled applause and Henry and his wife left the court-house rejoicing.

STANFORD, KY., JAN. 16, 1895.

HOG CHOLERA.

—Hog cholera is raging in this community again.

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—Wm. Adams delivered 42 geese here last week that averaged 10 pounds. He claims that they produced 10 pounds of feathers at a picking.

—Next Sunday is Bro. Arnold's day at McKendree church and it is to be hoped that we will have one good Sunday for all to get out after so many bad ones.

—Ben Naylor, a boy living at Luther Underwood's, got hurt seriously Monday. While carrying a log of wood he fell down and the supposition is that the log fell on his head, as he was unconscious when found. Dr. Cook was sent for and he thinks that unless he is bruised inwardly he will recover.

—The Kentucky woman has not her like on the face of the globe. Journey through the Bluegrass country and a plain girl is the exception; an ugly one impossible. There is something in the blue of the grass that makes blue in the blood; something in the limestone water that vitalizes and beautifies all physical life. Look at the horses. Look at the horsemen. But the women; there isn't a farm-house that can't produce a woman, who if she should step thence upon a throne, wouldn't stand there, or sit there, as though she were born to it. They are quite as as self-confident as the men; though after a different pattern. They have beauty and health. They have charm. They have style. They have quick perceptions, and they catch the fleeting fashion of the time—they dress well—walk well—ride well—and—if you think they were not born to reign as well as to shine—marry one of them!—Henry Watterson.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

JOHN H. KIRBY, Agent, City.

Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for your prompt and satisfactory settlement of my loss which occurred on the 7th inst. I take pleasure in commanding you and your Companies to the people of Lincoln county. Yours truly,

J. K. VANARSDALE,

Stanford, Ky., Jan. 16, 1895.

AL. G. Fields' Monarchs Minstrels at Danville Opera House, Monday, Jan. 21. Forty people, including Larry Donnelly, E. M. Hall, Al. G. Fields, Lawrence Diamond, Harry M. Howard, the famous Martinette family, &c., &c. Grand spectacular production of "Aladdin Georgeous Costumes, beautiful scenic and calcim effects. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1. Seats at Logan Denny's drug store.

As a man grows older his head is said to get smaller. It is when a young man is about 18 or 19 years old that he is most troubled with the big head.—Rockland Tribune.

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Rome in Politics.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13, 1895.—Let me call your attention to a serious and rapidly growing evil, the enormous extent of which may have partly or wholly escaped your notice. I refer to Rome in politics. The subject, I am aware, is by no means new to you, and while I realize the presumption of a man in my humble calling in bringing such a matter to your intelligent notice, yet the very fact that the great mass of people have quietly slumbered while Rome has been busy undermining our liberty, leads me to believe that perhaps you and others who lead and teach have been taken a nap with only one eye open. If so, know that the time has come when the people demand that you shall awake and tell us the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and more, that you shall tell it all. Do not shut your eyes, nor attempt to shut ours, to the infamous fact, that our last democratic Congress gave to the great whore of all nations \$400,000, to propagate her hellish infamy, in this great home of the brave and land of the free. I will not insult your intelligence by referring to Romish history or her present well-known policy towards our free institutions, the very life of which, is our free schools.

Do not tell us as her priests are doing and would have us believe, that Roman Catholicism is harmless in this country, as well tell us to spare a young half-grown rattlesnake, until it gets older and stronger before we destroy it. The rattle does not improve with age. Neither does Rome. It is her boast that she is unchangeable. And so is the rattlesnake. We judge them both by their history and unchangeable nature. We have met the reptile; what shall we do with it?

The great democratic party has been nursing it for years. What has happened to the democratic press? Is it too stupid to know, or too dishonest to tell us? What has happened is going to happen again in 1896? If you don't believe it join the procession and watch the smoke. Respectfully your friend for A. P. A.

S. W. PETTIBONE.

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—The Mint Register says that there were 16,570 silver dollars coined in 1894. They are now worth \$1.00 each.

Below are the nine longest words in the English language at the present writing:

Subconstitutionalist.

Incomprehensibility.

Philoprogenitiveness.

Honorificabilitudinitatibus.

Anthropophagarian.

Disproportionateness.

Velocipedestriantial.

Transubstantiationableness.

Protransubstantiationist.

On upon a time some Wheat undulated in the Wind. "You are not as dear as you were once," remarked the Wind. "Oh," rejoined the Wheat, "I can still command a dollar a bushel, but I have to make a hog of myself to do it." This fable teaches, among other things, that diversified farming is the thing after all.—Detroit Tribune.

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A sleigh ride to my girl I gave, And as the horses flew, I could not help but think how fast My cash was flying, too.

Oh, what a fickle, changin' thing This winter weather is!

It blew, an' snew, an' then it thew,

An' now, by jing, it's friz.

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Through line from Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, making close connection (no transfer) with lines running to all points in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, California, and Pacific Coast points. The direct line to all points in Eastern, Middle, Northern and Western Wisconsin, Ashland, Duluth and all Lake Superior points. Double daily through train service with first-class equipment. For full particulars address any ticket agent in the United States or J. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested and the millions who have used it testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long and that has given so universal satisfaction is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief or the money will be refunded. It is permitted to be the most reliable for Cough and Colds. Four bottles for \$1. A. R. Penny's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.

Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures without good results. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, for large bottles. At A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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MRS. BEN HARDIN HELM, who has been postmaster at Elizabethtown since her nephew, Robert Lincoln, son of the president, then secretary of war under Garfield, secured it for her, has at last had to walk the plank to make room for a man, who has a vote. There were no charges against Mrs. Helm only that she was a woman, God bless her kind, and that she had had the office long enough. Her husband was the gallant commander of the famous Orphan Brigade, who was killed at the battle of Chickamauga, and she is the younger sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln. She has held the office through three administrations without a charge of irregularity against her, and has made a model official, but she can not vote and help the politicians, so she must go. The appointee is Mr. F. W. Joplin, who doubtless is a very good man, but as Senator Blackburn remarked on hearing of it, "there is a great deal of difference between a presidential nomination and an appointment."

The Courier-Journal of Tuesday broke all its past records for push and enterprise by issuing a 48 page paper, or 384 columns of 22 inches each, devoted to the women, men, horses, whisky and tobacco for which old Kentucky is noted in the world over. Each of these subjects was treated excellently and comprehensively, Mr. Watterson himself discussing the first two in his most charming manner. The paper is a valuable one for present use and future reference and should be read and laid aside by every Kentuckian for that purpose. With Mr. Bruce Haldeman to plan and the unlimited facilities with which his grand old father, Mr. W. N. Haldeman, keeps the Courier-Journal supplied, no surprise that it has long been the pride of the State and the wonder of the nation.

Those excitable and irascible people, the French, are experiencing a crisis that may lead to revolution of large proportions. The ministry resigned Monday and President Casimir-Périer followed suit next day, giving a reason there was a bitter fight against the present regime and against public liberties. He had hoped to be free from such attacks and that those who had, despite himself, placed him where he was unable to defend himself, would have accorded him their support. The Duke of Orleans, pretender to the throne, is said to be hastening to the scene and that the prospect of a royalist uprising is imminent. The situation is very critical.

U. S. JUDGE RICKS, who decided last summer that employees of railroads in the hands of U. S. receivers had no right to strike and raised a storm of indignation among the labor unions, will likely be impeached, the House judiciary committee having by a vote of 7 to 6 decided to report a resolution to that effect. Since the famous decision the labor unions have been laying for the judge and they have at last secured what they claim is irrefutable proof that Judge Ricks used his judicial position to force the collection of certain fees to which he was not entitled, but which he claimed to have earned while he was a clerk of the court.

The West Virginia republicans having gotten entire control of the State are gerrymandering the Congressional districts with the hope that no democrat can ever be elected again. This kind of a sword, however, sometimes cuts both ways and the invention returns to torment the inventor. Cheating works may thrive for a season, but no party ever loses by honesty and fairness. The gerrymander is a dangerous weapon, Kentucky democrats now realize with sorrow.

The Lexington Leader thinks that if the republicans will agree on some good man as a nominee for the U. S. Senate, such as John W. Yerkes, of Danville, or others, and then put out candidates for the Legislature in every county, they can elect a majority and wrest the Senate from the democracy. It advises this action which will likely be taken, and if it have no other effect, it will make politics exceedingly lively this summer and fall.

REPUBLICANS like republicans continue to prove their ingratitude. "Gas" Addicks, ye gods, what a name to go thudding down the corridors of fame! carried the State of Delaware for the republicans in November and asked as a reward that he be made U. S. Senator. But in response to an appeal for bread they gave him a stone. Senator Higgins was renominated and that is equivalent to election.

You are right, Bro. Logan, the snow is beautiful, but it is a beauty that satisiates and cloys like the odor of a tuberose. We have had more than enough of it during the past three weeks, and can comfortably make out the rest of the winter without any more of it. Shovel it, scrape it, blow it, melt it away.

The republicans of the West Virginia Legislature follow the bent of their party and show their dishonesty by unanimously repudiating the old Virginia debt, a comparatively small portion of which had been assessed to her and which by right she ought to pay.

WISHING to have everything their own way, and the lieutenant governor, who is a democrat, being speaker of the Senate ex-officio, the republican Legislature of Indiana passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the body to put a motion when the presiding officer's rulings were to prevent or delay a vote. Gov. Noyes is not the kind of a man to brook such interference, so when Senator proposed to try the matter, he advised him to disist, and he disisted through abundance of caution. The law shows to what extremes the republicans will go, when they have the power and is a reckless use of might that is sure to prove a boomerang.

CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY, the renegade democrat who got ingloriously left at the last election and made a spectacle of himself the other day by abusing President Cleveland in particular and the democratic party in general in a speech before Congress, which was as vulgar as it was uncalled for, in reaping the notoriety he longed for. The daily papers are printing his picture, but the remarks they are making about him are not very well calculated to swell his head. Mr. Sibley is nothing more nor less than a "hass," and a vulgar, braying one at that.

TIMES must be easy in France when a man can throw up a \$240,000 a year job, like President Casimir-Périer, for so slight a cause. We'll bet all the money in our inside pocket that Périer is not a republican. Certainly not of the kind known on this side of the water, of whom it is said none die and few resign.

EX SENATOR INGALLS, who hoped to break back into the House of Lords on the return of the republicans to power in Kansas, has again realized that politics is an iridescent dream. He only got one vote for Senator in the Legislative caucus, which has not yet succeeded in making a nomination.

A LETTER from Treasurer H. S. Hale states in a manly way his determination to run for Secretary of State, and refers to his past record as an earnest of what may be expected of him in the future. Mr. Hale has made a splendid official and is well deserving of the support of the people.

THE republican State central committee is for Bradley for governor to a man, and everybody else, who knows what a wheel horse he is. We predict that there will be no other name mentioned at the convention and that he will be nominated by acclamation.

We editors never do anything by halves. Look at John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer. He gave \$5,000 to the poor the other day, at the same time President Cleveland, who gets \$50,000 a year, gave \$100.

NEWSY NOTES.

—A contract has been let for the construction of a water-works plant for Hopkinsville.

—Three ministers have been sentenced to imprisonment at Vicksburg for pension frauds.

—Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, was re-elected and Senator Dolph, of Oregon, was renominated.

—The democrats of the Texas Legislature have nominated Horace R. Chilton for U. S. Senator.

—Another effort may be made next week to pass the Carlisle Currency bill through the House.

—Claus Spreckels says the Hawaiian Republic is a sham and that it is daily growing in disfavor.

—Lexington wants more revenue, and a movement is under way to have saloon licenses fixed at \$1,000.

—The republican State central committee has practically agreed to fix the State convention for June 3d.

—Ten-inch ice is common in Indiana. A young farmer named Kemp was frozen at Tell City. Had been drinking.

—Ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has been nominated for the democrats for mayor of Philadelphia.

—Thomas J. Beckwith, of Elkhart, Ind., killed his wife for going to a church entertainment and then committed suicide.

—Judge Cantrell has decided that the "good time" made by convicts can not be forfeited by subsequent misbehavior.

—Winfield Smith has been sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment for the murder of Weston B. Thomas, at Indianapolis.

—A starving Nebraska woman committed suicide while in the throes of childbirth. Her husband soon after cut his throat.

—The people of Georgia shipped from Atlanta yesterday 20 cars loaded with provisions and clothing to the Nebraska sufferers.

—The Kentucky militia is composed of 131 commissioned officers, 228 non-commissioned and 1,338 high privates, a total of 1,667.

—Two men were killed and two others were injured by a boiler explosion at the 40 inch mill in the Carnegie steel works, at Homestead.

—A resolution for an amendment to the Constitution granting suffrage to women has passed the Idaho Senate without a dissenting vote.

—Miss Russell, an aeronaut, came down in a parachute at Jacksonville, Fla., and landed in the river. Her life was barely saved.

—In a bar-room fight at Alton, Ill., Louis Bunker and Samuel Myers were

killed, and Andrew Welsh and W. J. Gillham fatally shot.

—Atlanta has it now. A committee of the City Council, in investigation charges against the City Court Clerk, has unearthed a municipal sensation.

—West Virginia has a girl hunter whose aim is death to bears. She has a record of seven large animals of the brain family during the past year.

—Gov. Brown has appointed Judge L. J. Linn, of Calloway county, to the circuit judgeship made vacant by the election of Judge Grace to the court of appeals.

—Joe Baron and Joe Fite, Georgetown compositors, have leased the plant of the Whitley County Herald at Williamsburg and will conduct the paper in the future.

—A dispatch from the sub treasury at New York to the treasury department reports the withdrawal of \$300,000 in gold. This leaves the gold reserve at \$77,031,799.

—A severe and new kind of malaria fever has broken out in Samoa. It is highly infectious. Natives are dying by the score, and its ravages are more terrible than internal wars.

—The opposition of Mr. Caruth and of Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, prevented the consideration and passage of the bill to divide Kentucky into two Federal Court districts. Good for Caruth.

—Congressmen have constantly thrown at them the reminder that they have only a few weeks more of official life. They are probably indifferent. Indeed, they will be glad when the agony is over.

—Joe Cunningham, of Gadsden, Ala., ran under a buzz saw to get a base ball. One of his companions called to him to look up, when the revolving saw struck his head and split it to the shoulders.

—The Ways and Means Committee has decided to make a favorable report on Mr. Wilson's bill to remove the one-tenth differential on sugar imported from countries paying an export bounty.

—Several earthquakes shook Southern Italy and Sicily Saturday. The inhabitants of many towns were so frightened that they are erecting huts in the fields, where they intend to pass the rest of the winter.

—The citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county held a mass-meeting last night and denounced the recent lynching of Thomas Blair and appointed a committee to assist the officers in ascertaining the guilty persons.

—A serious blow at North Dakota's divorce industry is threatened. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to extend the time required to obtain a residence to one year. The time required now is only three months.

—Senator Gordon, of Georgia, pointed out recently that even if no appropriation for the collection of the income tax was made, those whose incomes are taxable under the law would still owe the tax and would be compelled to pay it.

—A hunter out in Washington found 20 elk stuck in a snowdrift. He killed them all and left their bodies there.

The settlers organized a vigilance committee and started after him. He escaped, but they found his cabin and burned it.

—A letter written by Senator Hill to Clark Howell in July, 1893, and in which the Senator declares in favor of the free coinage of silver as well as of gold, under international agreement if possible, but without if necessary, has been made public.

—J. H. Hudson, a prominent citizen of Monroe county, Va., was stabbed to death by a young man who persisted in paying attention to his daughter. The old man attempted to drive him from his house, when the youth put a knife into his heart.

—Bandit Bill Cook, who has terrorized the Indian Territory for a year past, ingeniously explains that he was on his way to Mexico to reform when he was captured. Uncle Sam will relieve Mexico of the task of reforming the young brigand, and will take it with pleasure.

—Near Hawesville, the towboat Boaz, struck the shore and lost 23 of her barges. Darkness and a swift current made her helpless and as fast as the loose barges got turned sideways they would be cut down by the ice and go to the bottom like rocks. The estimated loss is \$75,000.

—During the recent cold snap William Hundley drove from Bardstown to Springfield and died of pneumonia contracted from exposure during the trip.

The horse which he drove to Springfield perished from the intense cold, and the horse he drove on the return trip met the same fate.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—For sale, two fresh cows. H. J. Worley, Shelby City.

—John B. Rout, of the West End, sold to Higgins & McKinney 100 bushels of oats at 50c.

—Milo Davis, of Grandy, Neb., recently won 1,000 head of cattle by two throws of the dice.

—Alex Moberly bought in Garrard a bunch of two and three-year-old cattle at \$13 to \$14.50.

—The trotting stallion, Axle, died of lockjaw, at Versailles. His owner is said to have refused \$50,000 for him.

—W. H. Bush, bought in Montgomery county, two cars loads of hogs, weight 250 pounds, at 4 cents for April delivery.

—Notwithstanding the low prices that horses are being sold at, the prospects are that more breeding will be done this year than last.

—John Johnson, of Boyle, bought of

Sin Cook a lot of 125 pound shoats at 3½c, and of John Spoonamore a lot of 1,000 pound cattle at \$3.35.

—The farmers have had a hard time with the lambs that came in the severe spell. One lost a dozen one night and it was with difficulty he saved any.

—I am now agent for Warder, Bushnell & Gleeson's New Champion binder and ask my friends to see it before they buy. W. L. Withers is my agent at Stanford. R. D. Breuer, Danville.

—S. D. Skinner butchered an improved Chester white sow, 19 months old, that netted 500 pounds, and yielded 185 pounds of lard. He sold to W. T. Rothwell, of Owen county, a young Chester sow for \$25.—Georgetown Times.

—J. C. Johnson has bought between 400 and 500 hogs the past two weeks at from \$3.50 to \$4. He says he shipped them to Cincinnati and lost money on them—as traders always do. There are very few hogs left in this region.—Advocate.

—Capt. Ramsey reports that at the sale of Silas Cobb, deceased, near Silver Creek, broke mules 15½ hands brought from \$150 to \$180 per pair, 15 hand mules from \$100 to \$135 a pair, 14½ miles from \$85 to \$100, four two year old mules \$25 per head.

—Jas. W. Shearer killed this week four pigs, which averaged 224 pounds. They were 180 days old and were fed eight bushels of wheat at 50 cents per bushel, two cwt. of shipstuffs at 70 cents per hundred, and 3½ bushels of corn at 40 cents per bushel, a total of \$18. At current rates they were worth double this sum.—Winchester Democrat.

From the French.

Woman is more constant in hatred than in love.

The hand never tires of writing when the heart dictates.

All the reasoning of man is not worth one sentiment of woman.

Flowers that come from a loved hand are more prized than diamonds.

The pains that excite the least pity in women are those that we suffer for them.

A few gems culled from the works of Ponson du Terrail: "Her hand was cold like that of a serpent." "The Countess was about to reply when a door opened and closed her mouth." "Ha, ha!" he exclaimed in Portuguese. "The colonel paced backward and forward with his hands behind his back reading the newspaper." "At this sight the negro's face grew dreadfully pale."

—The citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county held a mass-meeting last night and denounced the recent lynching of Thomas Blair and appointed a committee to assist the officers in ascertaining the guilty persons.

—A serious blow at North Dakota's divorce industry is threatened. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to extend the time required to obtain a residence to one year. The time required now is only three months.

—A hunter out in Washington found 20 elk stuck in a snowdrift. He killed them all and left their bodies there.

The settlers organized a vigilance committee and started after him. He escaped, but they found his cabin and burned it.

—Bandit Bill Cook, who has terrorized the Indian Territory for a year past, ingeniously explains that he was on his way to Mexico to reform when he was captured. Uncle Sam will relieve Mexico of the task of reforming the young brigand, and will take it with pleasure.

—Near Hawesville, the towboat Boaz, struck the shore and lost 23 of her barges. Darkness and a swift current made her helpless and as fast as the loose barges got turned sideways they would be cut down by the ice and go to the bottom like rocks. The estimated loss is \$75,000.

—During the recent cold snap William Hundley drove from Bardstown to Springfield and died of pneumonia contracted from exposure during the trip.

The horse which he drove to Springfield perished from the intense cold, and the horse he drove on the return trip met the same fate.

FARM FOR SALE!

I will offer for sale at public auction in front of Thurmond & Shelby's Livery Stable in Junction City at 10 o'clock on

TUESDAY, Jan'y. 29, 1895.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

COL. J. M. BEAZLEY and family have moved back to their farm.

MRS. ED WILKINSON and little son are visiting her relatives in Casey.

MR. ELIJAH MOORE, of Casey, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed Wilkinson.

MR. CAIRNHILL OWENS, of Harrodsburg is visiting his cousins, Misses Sue and Martha Paxton Rout.

MR. W. H. PETTUS went up the road Tuesday to hold down the office at Broadhead for a few weeks.

MRS. A. E. HUNDLEY left to-day for Orlando, Fla., to visit her mother, Mrs. McAlister.—Advocate.

MR. P. WALTER CARTER leaves next week to take a course in the Normal College at Bowling Green.

MRS. J. W. HAYDEN is quite ill. Dr. Hawkins Brown, of Hustonville, her uncle, was down to see her Tuesday.

CONSTABLE T. J. BENEDICT has moved his family from the country to C. C. Withers' cottage on Whitley Avenue.

MISS JEAN AND EVELYN BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, are down for a day or two and are guests of Miss Essie Burch.

MRS. M. C. STORELEY, who came up to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Alie Baughman, returned to Athens, Ga., Tuesday.

CAPT. P. C. RENAKER, one of the cleverest men that ever pulled a bell cord, has come back to this division, we hope for good.

MISS CLARA AND OPHELIA LACKEY went over to Lexington Tuesday to attend the exposition and visit their sister, Mrs. Wm. Fields.

MR. W. D. WEARER, of London, now traveling salesman for Carter Bros., of Louisville, was here yesterday selling goods by the car load.

MISS ALICE AND DORA BAUGHMAN went to Danville with Mrs. Montie Fox Tuesday and returned with her yesterday. Miss Lizzie Dunn came with them.

MISS MATTIE OWSLEY left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Manier, who has been in bad health for some time. When she returns Miss Emma Owsley, who has entirely recovered, will accompany her.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. HARRIS celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday by having about 75 of their relatives and friends present at a splendid dinner. The aged couple received some very handsome presents.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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A FEW heating stoves left at reduced prices. Higgins & McKinney.

THE Spring session of Stanford Female College will begin Tuesday, Jan. 22.

THE Wilkinsons are in the lead. Give them your hair cutting and shaving.

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Our tubs are in good shape now. Come in and take a bath. Cook & Farmer, the barbers.

We have forged our way to the front and expect to hold it if prices will do it. Hughes & Tate.

THE talked of consolidation of the livery stables of M. S. & J. W. Baughman and Yeager & Cooper has been declared off.

We must close up our business and if you don't pay us, we will be compelled to take other steps to collect the money. Yeager & Yeager.

B. MILLER and son Ed, will be tried at 10 o'clock to-day on a warrant sworn out by B. D. Holtzclaw, who charges them with stealing four bales of hay.

PARTIES having work done in either our harness or blacksmith shop will not be charged for hitching, while the work is being done. M. S. & J. W. Baughman.

OUR Williamsburg correspondent gives meagre particulars of the killing of John W. McCarty, a brother of W. L. McCarty, of Kingsville. Mr. McCarty leaves a family and at one time was quite a wealthy man.

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TRACE chains reduced 50 per cent. W. H. Wearer & Co.

YOUR account for 1894 is ready, please call and settle. W. B. McRoberts.

FOR RENT.—Cottage with 5 rooms in Crab Orchard. Apply to the postmaster there.

PLEASE call and settle your account. I need the money to run my business. M. F. Etkin.

COME to our new quarters and get some prices before you invest your money. Hughes & Tate.

THE bad results of such preaching as we have recently had in Stanford are manifesting themselves very sadly.

LAUREL county gets two democratic postmasters; Silas Hoskins at Greenmount and J. T. Stillings at Raccoon.

THE Knights of Honor paid to Mrs. A. R. Penny, Wednesday, the \$2,000 insurance that her husband held in the order.

SEVERANCE & Son have had another arc light put in their store and with the numerous incandescents, that establishment is as light at night as in the day.

FOUR or five Junction City men, including Newt Craig, intended to take out saloon license, but the council put it at \$400 and they withdrew their applications.

AL G. FIELD and his great company of minstrels will be at Danville next Monday night, 21st, and many of the clever old fellow's friends from here will go down to enjoy the performance.

WHILE hunting, Willie Smith, young son of Mr. L. T. Smith, met with a painful accident. The breach-pin flew out of his gun when he fired it, and struck him in the forehead, cutting a gash over two inches long.

ANOTHER more snow and hail and one of the hardest rains for a long time, yesterday blossomed forth bright and beautiful and hopes are entertained that the frigid and disagreeable spell which has continued since Dec. 26, has drawn to an end. Amen.

HON. H. W. J. HAM, the great Southern orator and humorist, will lecture in Lancaster, Jan. 23. He gave "The Snoligoster in Politics" here a year ago, which is brim full of wit and humor, and we can guarantee an evening of laughter to all who attend.

IT begins to look like the people of Stanford and vicinity are going to let the lecture club loose heavily again. With two more lecturers to pay and the money for the season tickets used up, the club is more than \$30 behind. Men and brethren these things ought not so to be. You must come up to the help of the club if you ever want another lecturer to come here after this season.

JUDGE WALLACE E. VARNON, whose experience as county judge has peculiarly qualified him for such service, offers to act as executor, administrator or assignee and to give special attention to the settlements of estates and sale and division of infant's lands, in addition to the regular practice of law. His office is on Lancaster street where he invites the public to call when in need of legal advice or assistance.

THE lecture of Hon. John R. Clarke, although he was handicapped with a severe cold, pleased the audience greatly. Born of Irish parents he has the native wit and eloquence of that people to a remarkable degree and having trod the stage for years, he was the better able to impress his words upon the minds of his hearers. His subject was "To and Fro in London," and the fact that this was the 1,587th time he had delivered it shows that it is no ordinary production.

THE Si Plunkard show was immense and gave unbounded satisfaction to the good crowd which attended, notwithstanding the pouring rain. The comedy is a very laughable one and the specialty people were fine. The scenic effects of a lightning express train and a threshing machine in full operation were strikingly realistic and the house went wild over them. The country band parade in the afternoon was of itself a great show and hundreds of people stood out in the rain to see it. The troupe has been greatly strengthened since it was here three years ago and even old Si (Mr. J. C. Lewis) himself seems to have improved with age. He and his talented wife, Mrs. Jeanette Lewis, are a whole show in themselves.

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A LUCKY YOUNG MAN.—Mr. S. H. Shanks has made his son, William H., a present of his stock of goods, valued at \$6,000. Mr. Shanks will conduct the business at the old stand and his father will clerk for him.

JOHN H. KIRBY, who now represents the Manchester Insurance Co., of England, paid to J. R. Farris this week \$185.66. The property was insured for \$700, but the amount paid will settle the matter, as it is three-fourths of the actual cash value of the property, the policy containing a clause to that effect. Mr. Kirby also paid to Dr. J. K. VanArsdale \$45 for damages to his house by lightning a week or so ago. He was insured in The National, of Hartford.

THE Christian church was filled Wednesday night to hear Prof. C. C. Cline's lecture on "The Pope in American Politics; or the Catholic Machine for the Capture of the U.S." and to-night he will unmash Romanism, to men only. The Catholic church is becoming a dangerous power in this country and the people need the awakening that Prof. Cline is giving them.

AN amusing incident illustrative of the big heartedness of the average Kentuckian took place during the Si Plunkard street parade. A bum actor was doing everything to annoy the party and had been asked repeatedly to desist, without effect. Finally after Si could stand it no longer, he drew a pistol and shot twice at the fellow, who leaped down from the step ladder from which he was discoursing in favor of "free wool, free iron, free lunch and free whiskey," and ran up the street, where he secured a couple of bricks and was returning to "do up" the man who had shot at him. Thinking that he had been imposed upon and needed assistance, a great big strapping fellow from the knobs ran for his black snake whip and was going to the man through, when some body told him it was all a part of the show.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—David S. Wilcox, a prominent horseman, of Madison, was married last week to Miss Pearl Newman, of Estill county.

—Joe Creamer, of Sedalia, Mo., embraced his wife so tightly that it broke three of her ribs. She no doubt thinks that is carrying affection too far.

—Mr. Cail P. Brown, of Hustonville, and Miss Mary, the handsome daughter of Mr. William Myers, of Casey, were married yesterday. The INTERIOR JOURNAL joins in hearty congratulations.

—F. W. Childress and Miss Ida McGinn, inmates of the Shaker house at South Union, fell in love. The society forbids marriage, and the two renounced the order and went to Bowling Green, where they were wedded.

—Brutus Clay, son of the old general, was married at Nicholasville, Tuesday to Mrs. Marstellar, a handsome widow, who has been holding a clerkship in Collector Rodes' office. His children opposed the match, but like his father, Brutus suited himself in such matters.

—We have it pretty straight, but for goodness sake don't say we told you, that Miss Louis Tipton, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who made so many friends while a member of the Stanford College faculty, is shortly to become a bride, the fortunate man being a prominent young lawyer of her town, originally from Kentucky, Mr. C. F. Sugg, Esq. Miss Tipton is one of the loveliest of women and the man who has won her is to be envied.

—A beautiful ceremony was that which bound together the hearts and lives of Mr. Joseph Lyon Conway and Miss Helen Bailey Reid at the bride's home near Hustonville, Wednesday. Eld. W. L. Williams, uncle of the bride, spoke the words that made them husband and wife, and as they stood under a beautiful arch of mistletoe and other evergreens with the letters "C-R" pendant, taking the solemn vows, they presented a scene that will linger long in the memory of those who witnessed it. Entering the parlor, the bride, leaning on the arm of Miss Sallie Cook, was preceded by the groom, accompanied by Mr. James H. Reid, who were preceded by Miss Anna B. Reid and Mr. Harry B. Hocker. Miss Dolly Williams artistically rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March while the evolutions were being gone through with and during the ceremony played very sweetly "Promise Me." The bride wore a handsome tailor made traveling suit of blue and brown cloth, with hat to match, and carried a profuse bunch of bridal roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Sallie Cook and Anna Reid, also wore traveling dresses and bore la French roses. The ceremony over, the guests nearly a hundred in number, repaired to the dining rooms, where an elegant luncheon had been prepared. Six courses were served and the menu embraced substantial and delicacies of every description. In short, it was a lunch fit for the gods and did credit to the skilled hand of Mrs. Reid, under whose supervision it had been prepared. At 12:30 Mr. and Mrs. Conway, after a shower of congratulations and good wishes, drove to Moreland and then took the train for Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and the West, where they will travel until Feb. 1st, and then be "at home" at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Of the bride too much cannot be said. She is handsome and accomplished and is the possessor of a disposition exceeded by none.

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She is beautiful in character and truly can it be said of her that to know her is to love her. The groom is a splendid gentleman and a good business man. He is traveling salesman for a large hardware house in Kansas City and commands a large trade. The presents received were numerous and costly and showed to some extent the high esteem in which the recipients are held by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Conway start out in life under most propitious circumstances and that their pathway may ever be strown with roses of the rarest growth, the INTERIOR JOURNAL joins their many friends in hoping.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Elder Zack Sweeney is holding a great revival at Paris. Ten professed religion in the first few days and the interest is growing and spreading.

—The Presbyterian church of Pennsylvania numbers 191,000 communicants, 20,000 Sunday-School scholars, 1,170 ministers. The churches number about 11,000 and gave last year \$3,000,000.

—It is announced that the diocese of Kentucky will be divided and that there will be two Bishops. Bishop Dudley will have charge of the Northern diocese and will continue to reside at Louisville.

—A House of Mercy, to be used as a refuge for fallen women, will be opened in Lexington next Monday. The building contains 18 rooms, besides bathrooms, halls and closets. Already a number of applications have been made for entrance.

—A large congregation went to hear Mr. Martin Hardin preach his maiden sermon at the Baptist church yesterday morning. The prediction made by all was that he would make a grand success as a minister and pulpit orator.—Danville Advocate.

—Elder John S. Shouse, formerly a well-known minister of this State, has closed his labors at Columbia, Mo. In the two years and eight months he has been at Columbia, 210 were added to his church, and 90 to other churches where he held meetings.

—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, denies the statement of the Spaniard Ximenes that the recent troubles of the Armenians are to be blamed on the Methodist missionaries in Asia Minor. He says there are no American Methodist missionaries in Asia Minor.

—Rev. George Darsey will leave on the 16th of next month for a trip to the Holy Land and will go out with a party known as the Congregationalist excursion, which was gotten up by the Boston Congregationalist. He will be absent until June 23d. It has not been decided who will fill his pulpit.—Frankfort Roundabout.

—Rev. W. E. Arnold and Misses Mary Kay and Alice Holmen returned from London yesterday, where they have been attending Dr. Cadine's meeting. They inform us that there have been about 75 professions to date, 50 of whom have been sanctified. The doctor will leave to day, but Rev. Pickett will continue the meeting.

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OF INTEREST TO MEN.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX ON A REMARKABLE LETTER.

A Writer Who Voices the Secret Feeling of Scores of Her Sex—A Few Comments on the "Advanced Woman"—A Mighty Influence.

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DEAR MADAM.—In a recent article by you I read this sentence: "No woman ever reaches one who can truthfully say she is glad she is not married."

Cannot the archer who drives the arrow so straight home to the woman heart do something to advise that woman who appeals to her?

There are scores of middle aged good men in the world, are there not, who would make kind and loving husbands? There are many women in the world who have reached mature years with the youth of girlhood in their hearts and the wisdom of womanhood in their deportment.

These men would marry these women if they knew where to find them. But such women shrink from revealing their home longing and love craving from their nearest friends, and either through the formal conventions of a large city, which are often a bar to acquaintance, or by being shut in a small village, like myself, where no marriageable men exist, they drift on into old age, alone and unwedded.

If the wish to love and be loved and add a happy home to the wealth of the world is the noblest of desires, why is there not some safe and honorable way for bachelors of both sexes to meet and become acquainted?

I do not speak from the standpoint of a wornout woman who wants a home and a provider. I speak from the standpoint of a girl who has always felt very young, and who still has only just reached maturity, though past 35. I am often called upon to account for my youthful appearance in the face of dates. "I am alive!" is all the explanation I can give. I cannot be old and feel as I do.

Now, I would like above all things to have the company of a grand, jolly old "boy" during the remainder of this natural life and into the shades beyond.

I feel that a woman should have the right to take some steps in the most important affair of her life. If you have not treated this matter in its entirety, please do so. Suggest some way that a woman obliged by her occupation to remain month in and out in a small interior town, where she has not one single man friend, could bring about an acquaintance with worth while men of her own or more mature years.

I could live in one room and be happy with the man I could love. Several men have loved me in my life, but always the wrong ones. Surely somewhere must await the right man whom I could love. How can I find him? DOROTHÉA.

This remarkable letter came to me some weeks ago and seems worthy of careful attention. Without doubt the writer voices the secret feeling of scores of single women in the land.

The present time is called "the woman's century," and we have on every side of us most startling specimens of the "advanced woman." She is in all the professions, she is in all the trades, she is in all the sports heretofore reserved for "men only."

Men first pitted, then endured and now occasionally "embrace" her in all these situations. I have even heard men say they admired her in that most unattractive and ungraceful of positions—on the wheel. Without doubt bicycling is a convenient mode of locomotion and moderately indulged in must be a healthful exercise. But I have never yet seen the woman who looked well on the wheel. It is a distinctly masculine attitude, and no woman looks well in masculine attitudes. Yet I have heard men declare otherwise.

Now, while the modern woman has pushed her way into all these new highways and byways and won not only tolerance, but frequently admiration, from mankind in doing so, she has as yet made no progress in solving the momentous question of her life, for marriage is and ever must be the momentous question of all human lives.

However broad gauged a man may be in his view of woman's rights, he is always shocked and disgusted if she openly makes the slightest advance toward husband hunting. Of course society is full of women who have but that one object or purpose in life, but their methods are veiled and their purposes at least screened by artful subterfuge.

Man is not so utterly changed from the creature he was a few centuries ago as is woman. There still lives in him the desire to wake the sleeping princess with his kiss. He does not like to think the princess has been for many years very much awake, sending out spies and search parties to bring him to her feet. The fear that any other wayfarer or traveler would have been just as eagerly welcomed by her mars his pleasure. In such cases Cupid loves surprises. Absolute frankness between the sexes is a foil to romantic happiness.

However wide awake the princess may be when the lover appears, she is wise to keep her eyelashes down and seem to awaken somewhat reluctantly under his kiss.

I am glad the age has gone by when maidens sat idly in their towers, waiting for the lover who often came only to "ride away" and leave them to go into a decline. I am glad woman has found many things to do and think about, to help her bear the years of waiting before the lover comes, or to aid her through the years after he has "ridden by." But I trust the time will never come when she will go forth boldly to seek him. "His coming" must ever, while the world lasts, remain the most important thought and hope of a wholly womanly nature, but she must let the occult powers of her heart and mind, rather than her outward actions, bring him to her side. She must will

him to come to her with those silent soul forces which are the mightiest influences in the universe. For—With each strong thought, with every earnest longing.

For aught thou deemest needful to thy soul, Invisible vast forces are set thronging Between me and that goal.

This only when some hidden weakness alters And changes thy desire or makes it less That this mysterious army ever falters Or stops short of success.

Thought is a magnet, and the longed-for pleasure.

Or hood or aim or object is the steel, And its attainment hangs but on the measure Of what thy soul can feel.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Reason Why Some Men at Least Do Not Marry.

A good looking and kind hearted newspaper editor who is a bachelor tells me a little story that perhaps throws light on the question of why men do not marry. A young woman of his acquaintance rather more than hinted that she wished him to take her to see a certain play, likewise to dinner the same evening at a restaurant which she named. The dutiful bachelor got tickets to the play which cost him \$2 each. The dinner cost him \$5. The girl had changed her mind about seeing the particular drama she was dying to witness a few days before and said so. "But I have the tickets," said the gentleman. "No matter," replied the girl. "I don't want to see it. Let us go to see the Bing Bang instead." To the Bing Bang they went. That cost \$3 more. When the play was half out, the young woman was tired of it. "Let us go home," she said. Still the devoted bachelor obeyed. Out on the street the lady expressed a desire to walk home. Only then did the bachelor's long suffering and put upon manhood assert itself. He thought there was the place to draw the line, and he drew it. He vowed he would not walk home if he had to sit on the sidewalk all night and roll his eyes up at the moon, and he did not walk. The young woman was surprised, but yielded. Perhaps in her secret heart she even thought the man who had spent \$12 to give her an evening's amusement was a cross and obstinate person. What the man thought I leave my masculine readers, if I have any, to judge. But I know what I think. It is that a girl who would hint to a man to take her to a place of amusement and then behave as this one did deserves never to be taken anywhere by invitation of a gentleman. Moreover, I wish girls would spend their own money on their own amusement. It is degrading, it is indecent, for a girl to ask a man to spend money on her. If he asks her out of pure good will and a liking for her, that is his right. But women have no right just because they are women to impose a financial tax on men just because they are men. When my favorite dream of financial independence for women is realized, there will be no more of these humiliating scenes. Women will pay their own way to theaters and everywhere else, like the free, noble, high spirited, independent creatures they will be then. Speed the day!

Develop all the financial ability there is in you and acquire all the knowledge of business that you can. You will have need of it before you die.

If I did not know there is certainly justice in this world in the long run, I should sometimes despair. But justice is done, and so sure as the sun rises retribution will fall on the heads of those officials at Washington who have made such unrelenting war on women clerks during the past year or two. Ladies who have given to their country flawless service for many years have been turned out on the streets to starve, merely at the behest of some young male snip of a clerk who wished to reward political friends. This is the story told and believed.

Men may defy heaven and earth to achieve their own petty desires and work their own petty spite, yet vengeance overtakes them at last, some way or some time. Let those who have done this thing look out.

The superior healthfulness of sleeping alone has never been recognized in American families as it should be. When the country was new and houses were scarce and small, economy often required that two members of one family should share the same bed. But there is now no need of this. During a night's sleep every human being loses a pound of waste matter in insensible perspiration. It oozes out of the skin pores and permeates the bedclothing. If one has a bedfellow, that bedfellow becomes saturated with this perspiration and atmosphere. Now, however much we do not wish to be filled with the castoff particles of their bodies any more than they wish to be saturated with ours. In case of persons not particularly attached to one another, or in cases when one is neat and cleanly and the other the reverse, the double bed becomes positive torture. In Europe the sanitary reasons for sleeping alone are much better understood than in America. There single beds are the rule. Miss Julia Hutchins Farwell appreciates the importance of this subject, and in her school for girls at Long Island City has instituted the rule that the young ladies must sleep alone.

What is the reason men as a sex do not care for pure air?

The two fine women in the Colorado legislature and the brainy woman who has been elected to the office of state superintendent of education in Colorado are reminded that the eyes of their fellow country women as well as their fellow countrymen are upon them.

There are now 2,000 women doctors practicing in the United States. Seventy of them have appointments as hospital physicians and surgeons. But every insane asylum and every public charitable institution in which women are kept should have women doctors and attendants. It is one of the rights of our sex.

ELIZA ARCHAUD CONNER.

At the Boarding House.

He drew a long breath. Being a skillful draftsman, he did this with comparative ease.

"I beg your pardon," he said to the landlady, with some severity, "I'd like to know, madam, when I'm ever going to get anything to suit me in this house."

"When you pay your board bill," replied the landlady, with charming Adams avenue aplomb.

He assumed a business air at once.

"Please be a little more definite," he said, and resumed his labors on the steak in front of him.—Detroit Free Press.

The Ingenious Tramps.

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